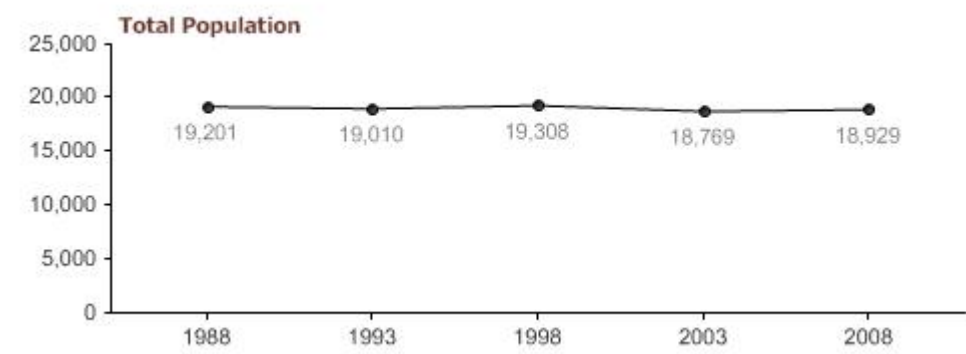


Perry County, IN Highlights

Population

A region's economy thrives or dives because of the people who choose to live there. That choice may occur by being born there and desiring to stay, or a more deliberate one of choosing to relocate from somewhere else. Monitoring change in the size and movement of population is an important barometer of well-being. Some of us monitor these changes as an insect might gauge the shifting sands while most don't pay much attention. But the barometer is a good metaphor for population change since it can presage more notable events, such as lackluster business attraction due to lack of workers.

| Population Over Time | | | | | |
|------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | 1988 | 1993 | 1998 | 2003 | 2008 |
| Total Population | 19,201 | 19,010 | 19,308 | 18,769 | 18,929 |
| Change Since 1988 | | -191 | 107 | -432 | -272 |
| Pct. Change Since 1988 | | -1.0% | 0.6% | -2.2% | -1.4% |



Source: US Census Bureau

| Components of Population Change 2007 to 2008 | | |
|--|--------|--|
| | Number | |
| Net Domestic Migration | -60 | |
| International Migration | 2 | |
| Natural Increase (births minus deaths) | 41 | |
| Births | 237 | |
| Deaths | 196 | |

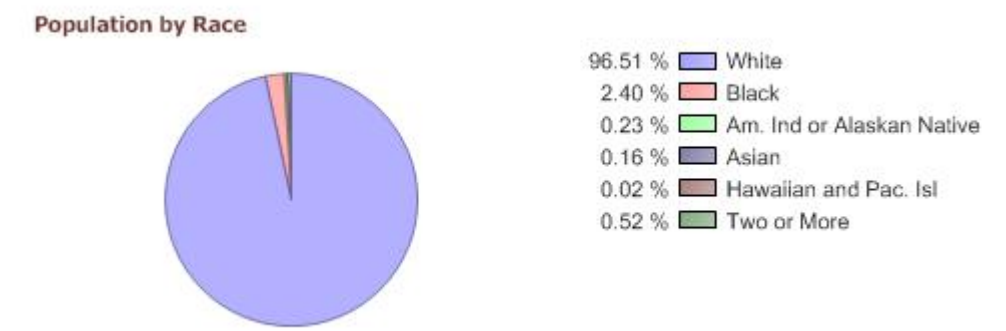
Source: US Census Bureau

| Population Estimates by Age in 2007 | | |
|-------------------------------------|--------|-----------|
| | Number | Pct. Dist |
| Preschool | 1,098 | 5.8% |
| School Age | 2,797 | 14.8% |
| College Age | 1,744 | 9.2% |

| | | |
|-----------------|-------|-------|
| Young Adult | 5,414 | 28.6% |
| Older Adult | 5,073 | 26.8% |
| Older (65 plus) | 2,790 | 14.7% |

Source: US Census Bureau

| Population Estimates by Race and Hispanic Origin in 2007 | | |
|--|--------|-----------|
| | Number | Pct. Dist |
| American Ind. or Alaskan Native Alone | 44 | 0.2% |
| Asian Alone | 30 | 0.2% |
| Black Alone | 454 | 2.4% |
| Native Hawaiian and Other Pac. Isl. Alone | 3 | 0.0% |
| White Alone | 18,286 | 96.5% |
| Two or More Race Groups | 99 | 0.5% |



| Hispanic or Latino | | |
|------------------------|--------|-------|
| Non-Hispanic or Latino | 18,706 | 98.7% |
| Hispanic or Latino | 210 | 1.1% |

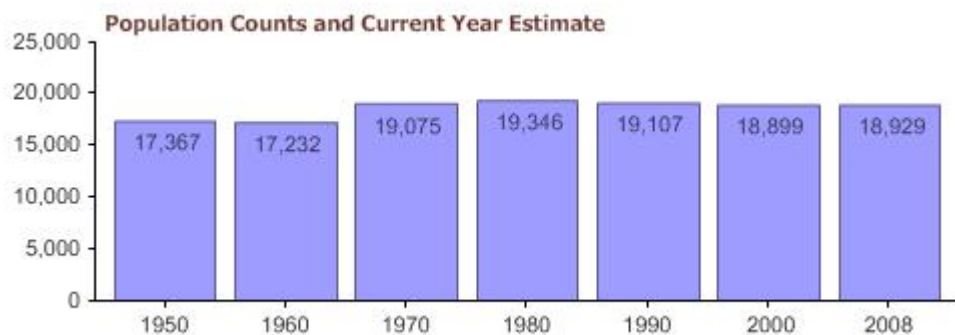
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| Households in 2000 | | |
|-------------------------------|--------|-----------|
| | Number | Pct. Dist |
| Total Households | 7,270 | 100.0% |
| Family Households | 5,071 | 69.8% |
| Married with Children | 1,690 | 23.2% |
| Married without Children | 2,433 | 33.5% |
| Single Parents | 537 | 7.4% |
| Other | 411 | 5.7% |
| Non-family Households | 2,199 | 30.2% |
| Living Alone | 1,944 | 26.7% |
| Average Household Size | 2.60 | |
| Average Family Household Size | 3.72 | |

Source: US Census Bureau

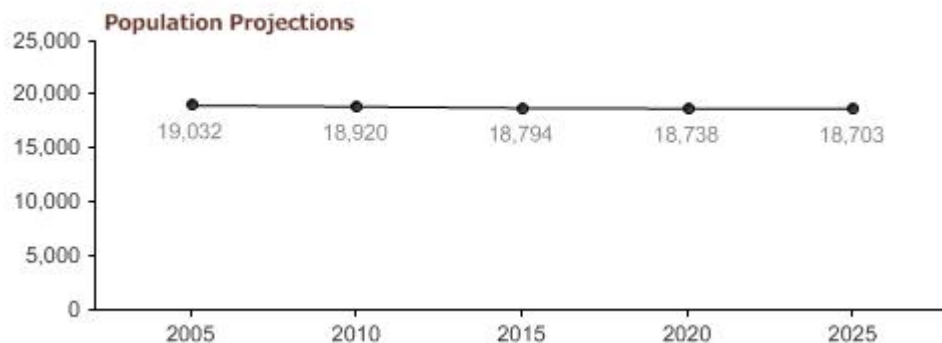
| Population Counts by Decade and Current Year Estimate | | | |
|---|------------|----------------|-----------|
| | Population | Numerical Chg. | Pct. Chg. |
| 1950 | 17,367 | NA | NA |
| 1960 | 17,232 | -135 | -0.8% |
| 1970 | 19,075 | 1,843 | 10.7% |
| 1980 | 19,346 | 271 | 1.4% |
| 1990 | 19,107 | -239 | -1.2% |
| | | | |

| | | | |
|------------|--------|------|-------|
| April 2000 | 18,899 | -208 | -1.1% |
| 2008 | 18,929 | 30 | 0.2% |



Source: U.S. Census Bureau

| Population Projections | | | | | |
|------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| | 2005 | 2010 | 2015 | 2020 | 2025 |
| Population Projections | 19,032 | 18,920 | 18,794 | 18,738 | 18,703 |
| Change Since 2005 | | -112 | -238 | -294 | -329 |
| Pct. Change Since 2005 | | -0.6% | -1.3% | -1.5% | -1.7% |



Source: Indiana Business Research Center